

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.	Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)
Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E)	Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)
Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.	Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING WORKSHOP**

A workshop in this proceeding is set for 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 12, 2002, in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The staff of the Commission's Energy Division will lead the workshop. Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Allen and/or the assigned Commissioner may attend the workshop. The focus of the workshop will be on making sure that all participants understand the contents of Department of Water Resources (DWR's) submission, and particularly DWR's calculations and the bases and assumptions underlying those calculations. As stated in a previous Ruling:

The Commission is currently considering holding an initial workshop to ensure, if not consensus, at least consistency in the presentation of information in this proceeding. Participants shall also state their position on the desirability, scope, and timing of any such workshop. (ALJ Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference.)

Given the expedited schedule in this proceeding, it is reasonable to schedule a workshop early in the process to give participants adequate time to prepare for the workshop and to better understand DWR's revenue requirement submission.¹

The workshop should serve to eliminate the need for some discovery, and focus any discovery that remains necessary. This would reduce the amount of work for those both serving and receiving discovery requests, and aid in the efficient and expeditious presentation of this case.

Please note that some of the information to be discussed at the workshop may be confidential, and subject to a non-disclosure agreement. Accordingly, workshop attendees will need to have signed the appropriate non-disclosure agreement. Anyone who has questions about this should contact Steve Roscow of the Commission's Energy Division at 415-703-1189. The workshop will not be recorded or transcribed.

Anyone who needs assistance with participation in this proceeding should make use of the resources on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov, or should contact our Public Advisor's Office, which is available to help parties understand how to participate in a proceeding, how to file a pleading, and to

¹ This Ruling does not modify the previous Ruling's request for comments on the desirability, scope and timing of any workshop or workshops in this proceeding. Participants remain free to make any such comments.

answer other questions about Commission procedure. The northern California office can be reached at 415-703-2074 or public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

The southern California office can be reached at 213-576- 7055 or public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov.

IT IS RULED that a workshop in this proceeding is set for 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 12, 2002, in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, as described above.

Dated August 28, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PETER V. ALLEN

Peter V. Allen
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Workshop on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 28, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG
Jeannie Chang

N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

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If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074, TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.

